

this to be stricken in this Section. So I move that this amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I have a question from either the Clerk, or the Chair, or somebody. Are we talking now on the white copy, or are we talking on the green copy? Which bill are we talking about? Maybe Senator Reutzel could If there is a white one on our desk....

CLERK: Well the motion is to strike the Maresh amendment as it appears in the Journal on page 1206.

SENATOR BARNETT: But if that would be the case we wouldn't even be talking about the same bill, would we? Does it need to be stricken?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: You're right, I think. Senator Barnett, are you asking Senator Maresh?

SENATOR BARNETT: I understood that the white copy might be the bill, but Senator Reutzel tells me it is just a mass of committee amendments.

CLERK: Yes, it's just amendments.

SENATOR BARNETT: A voluminous amount.

CLERK: A voluminous amendment to the bill.

SENATOR BARNETT: Okay. Thank you.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Any others wishing to speak then to the Maresh amendment? Chair recognizes Senator Dworak..you didn't wish to.... Anyothers wish to speak to the Maresh amendment? If not all those in favor of adopting the Maresh amendment to LB 201 vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay to adopt the Maresh amendment.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Maresh amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senator Shirley Marsh, it's found on page 1252 of the Legislative Journal. (Read amendment).

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Alright. Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. I think this will help make the bill more understandable. We're not trying to pull any strings. We're simply trying to make, where someone is caught out of town and unable to return, a mechanism for someone to vote. We're not trying to do a wholesale business with one person going around the neighborhood and picking up okays from many, many people in order to control votes. This will allow the flexibility to enable those to vote in some instances where they have not been allowed to vote previously, but it will not make it available for wholesale, block voting. I move the adoption of the amendment to LB 201.